

CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS

City Council Minutes

February 9, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Fairfield Bay City Council was called to order by Mayor Seth Connell.

ROLL CALL:

Bella Comas, Roger Hooper, Sandra Crowder, Ruth Krotz.
Richard Matthews and Patti Leitner were absent.

Counsel was also present.

Approval of agenda

Rose Owen stated that was an addition to the agenda, adding an ordinance to hire Joseph Owen to work (1099) at the Conference Center.

Councilmember Krotz made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Councilmember Comas seconded the motion.

Discussion: Treasurer stated that he was hired last year, this Ordinance must be renewed every year.

Roll Call: Ruth Krotz YES, Sandra Crowder YES, Bella Comas YES, Roger Hooper YES.

Councilmember Krotz made a motion to approve the agenda.

Councilmember Comas seconded the motion.

Discussion: none

Roll Call: Bella Comas YES, Ruth Krotz YES, Sandra Crowder YES, Roger Hooper YES.

Rules for Public comment were read.

Mayor Connell presented his report.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Hooper made a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Councilmember Crowder seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call: Sandra Crowder Ruth Krotz YES, Roger Hooper YES. Bella Comas YES,

APPROVE FINANCIALS

Councilmember Hooper made a motion to approve the Financials as reported.

Councilmember Comas seconded the motion.

Discussion: none

Roll Call: Roger Hooper YES, Sandra Crowder YES, Ruth Krotz YES, Bella Comas YES.

Departments presented their reports.

New Business

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER TRAUMA ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Counsel Read the Resolution.

Councilmember Comas made a motion to adopt the Resolution.

Councilmember Hooper seconded the motion.

Discussion: Councilmember Krotz asked about the cost, Counsel explained that proceed.

Roll Call: Roger Hooper YES, Sandra Crowder YES, Ruth Krotz YES, Bella Comas Yes.

This Will be 2026-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, REGARDING APPROVAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW VEHICLE, PLUS OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE VEHICLE; THANKING LEOKADIA 'KADIE' MCELWAIN AND HER FAMILY FOR DONATING FUNDS TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Counsel read the Resolution.

Councilmember Comas made a motion to approve the Resolution.

Councilmember Hooper seconded the motion.

Discussion: A big Thank you to the Family.

Roll Call: Ruth Krotz YES, Sandra Crowder YES, Roger Hooper YES. Bella Comas YES,

This will be Resolution 2026-06

Counsel informed the Council that a one-word correction is being made, but the Resolution will be read correctly.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, AUTHORIZING DISPOSITION OF 2017 FORD EXPLORER; APPROVING REMOVAL OF 2017 FORD EXPLORER FROM THE LIST OF ASSETS; AND FOR THEIR PURPOSES.

Counsel read the Resolution.

Councilmember Hooper made a motion to approve the Resolution.

Councilmember Leitner seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call: Ruth Krotz YES, Sandra Crowder YES, Roger Hooper YES. Bella Comas YES,

This will be Resolution 2026-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Counsel read the Resolution.

Councilmember Comas made a motion to approve the Resolution.

Councilmember Crowder seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call: Sandra Crowder YES, Roger Hooper YES. Bella Comas YES, Ruth Krotz YES

This will be Resolution 2026-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, REFERRING TO THE BUILDING INSPECTOR AN AMENDED COMPLAINT OF A CITIZEN CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR SIGNS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY ON DAVE CREEK PARKWAY, AT HIGHWAY 16; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Counsel read the Resolution

Councilmember Comas made a motion to approve the Resolution.

Councilmember Crowder seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call: Roger Hooper YES. Bella Comas YES, Ruth Krotz YES, Sandra Crowder YES,
This will be Resolution 2026-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, APPROVING URBAN DEER HUNT FOR FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, FOR THE 2026 SEASON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Counsel read the Resolution

Councilmember Comas made a motion to approve the Resolution.

Councilmember Crowder seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call: Roger Hooper YES. Bella Comas YES, Ruth Krotz YES, Sandra Crowder YES,
This will be Resolution 2026-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, APPROVING HIRING TEMPORARY PART-TIME CONTRACT LABORER, JOSEPH OWEN, FOR THE CONFERENCE CENTER OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Counsel read the Ordinance.

Councilmember Krotz made a motion to adopt the Ordinance and move to the second read, title only.

Councilmember Hooper seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call; Roger Hooper YES, Sandra Crowder YES, Ruth Krotz YES, Bella Comas YES.

Counsel read the Ordinance second read, title only.

Councilmember Hooper made a motion to adopt the Ordinance and move to the third read, title only.

Councilmember Comas seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call; Sandra Crowder YES, Ruth Krotz YES, Bella Comas YES, Roger Hooper YES.

Counsel read the Ordinance.

Councilmember Krotz made a motion to adopt the Ordinance and move to the reading of the emergency clause

Councilmember Crowder seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Roll Call; Roger Hooper YES, Sandra Crowder YES, Ruth Krotz YES, Bella Comas YES.

Counsel read the emergency clause.

Councilmember Comas made a motion to adopt the emergency clause.

Councilmember Hooper seconded the motion.

Discussion; none

Roll Call; Sandra Crowder YES, Bella Comas YES, Roger Hooper YES, Ruth Krotz YES.

Public Comment.

Councilmember Hooper made a motion to adjourn.

Councilmember Comas seconded the motion.

With a voice vote of four ayes and none opposed, Adjourned

APPROVED DATE 3/9/2024

APPROVED 
Mayor Seth Connell

ATTEST Rose M Ostronic Owen
Recorder/ Treasurer
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